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SELECTMEN AND OTHER OFFICERS

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For the Year Ending December 31,

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TOWN OFFICERS

Canaan, N. H. - Town Officers	Term Expires
SELECTMEN	
Harold Morcombe, Chm.	1983
Mary Hathorn	1982
Charles S. Adams	1984
MODERATOR	
Walter King	1983
TOWN CLERK	
Inez M. Cushman	1982
TAX COLLECTOR	
Inez M. Cushman	1982
TOWN TREASURER	
Cynthia A. Putnam	1982
OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
Charles S. Adams	1982
CIVIL DEFENSE	
Roger Pollard	1982
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT	
John B. Hammond	1982
C. Dana Christy	1982
CEMETERY AGENT	
Charles S. Adams	1982
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Jacqueline Lary, Treas.	1983
William Haskell	1982
Robert Clough	1982
TOWN AUDITORS	
Nelson Therriault	1982
John Moses	1982
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Zepheryn G. Clarke, Treas.	1984
Cecil Blodgett	1982
Bonnie McAlister	1982
PLANNING BOARD	
Wylie Mitchell, Chm.	1984
Michael Kraatz	1983
Blynn Merrill	1982
Alexander Milne	1983
Donald Blunt	1982
Charles Bent, II	1984
Lee Hennessey - Building Inspector	
Mary Hathorn, Selectman	
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Martha Pusey	1982
Stacia Ballou	1986
Leona Fiske (Resigned)	1984

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Edward Labrie, Co-Chairman	1984
C. Russell Lester, Co-Chairman	1982
Paul Gagnon	1982
Nicholas Wadleigh	1983
Marvin Rocke	1983
Joseph Stucker	1982
Kathryn Carlson	1984
Harry Ware	1983
Joseph Butterfield	1984
Harold Morcombe, Selectman	

OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE

William H. B. Geoghegan, Chm.	1984
Wylie Mitchell	1984
Pamela Webster	1984
Dale Barney	1985
Earl North	1985
Charles S. Adams, Selectman	

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Wylie Mitchell, Chm.	1984
Margaret Taussig	1984
Robert Baker	1982
Nancy Loomis	1982
Charles Bent, II	1982
Charles S. Adams, Selectman	

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Philip Smith	1982
Robert Nichols	1982
Jesse Truman	1982
Ernest B. Smith	1982
Wylie Mitchell	1982
Charles Bent, II	1982
Alexander Milne, III	1982
Thomas McDermott (Alternate)	1982
Harold Morcombe, Selectman	

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Catherine I. Burgess

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Jonathan E. Putnam, Chief
Timothy J. Acerno, Patrolman

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Keith Batten
Earl Smith
Fred Gobeille
Ronald Hill

HEALTH OFFICER

Lee Hennessey

FIRE CHIEF

Gilbert Downing

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Lee Hennessey

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Lee Hennessey
Mary Hathorn, Selectman

WATER COMMISSIONERS

John Dow
Gordon Lary
Emily Heuss

HISTORIC MUSEUM

C. Russell Lester, Treas.
John Ricard

RECREATION COMMISSION

Douglas Carrier, Chm.
Sherry Davis
Nancy Snyder
Mary Hathorn, Selectman

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FROM CANAAN

Christine Dow
Patricia Brown

BOARD OF APPEALS - FLOOD PLAIN

Al Morris, Chm.
Jack Towne
Donald Blunt

FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DEPUTIES

Edward Hammond, Warden
Roger Remacle, Jr.
Verne Hines
Sidney Lary, Jr.
Leslie P. Mansur
Roland Wolfson
Dale Barney
Harold Morcombe
Scott Johnston
Gilbert Downing
Brent Stevens

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Louise Leach
Kathryn Carlson
Charles Neily
John Ricard
Edward Lary
Marcia Neily
Roland Kilgore
Harold Morcombe, Selectman

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Donald Lashua
Jonathan Putnam
Clifford Williamson
Harold Morcombe

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

Catherine I. Burgess

REPRESENTATIVE TO DARTMOUTH LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

Lee Hennessey (Resigned)

CANAAN REPRESENTATIVE TO MASCOMA VALLEY
REGIONAL SCHOOL REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE
Edward Labrie

WEIGHERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Edward Lary
Frederick Bryson, Sr.
John Ricard
Charles E. Neily

DOG CONSTABLE
Robert Hewes

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

Town of Canaan

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified that the annual town meeting of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, will be held at the Canaan Elementary School on Tuesday, March 9, 1982, at ten o'clock A.M. to act upon the following subjects:

Polls will be open for voting by ballot for the election of town officers and voting on referendum questions at the Canaan Elementary School on Tuesday, March 9, 1982, at 10:00 A.M. and will close at 6:00 P.M. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

ARTICLE 1: To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following town officers:

One Selectman to serve for a term of three years.
A town treasurer to serve for a term of one year.
A road agent to serve for a term of one year.
The overseer of public welfare to serve for a term of one year.
A cemetery agent to serve for a term of one year.
Two auditors each to serve for a term of one year.
One moderator to serve a term of two years.
Three members of the town budget committee for a term of three years.
One tax collector to serve a term of three years.
One town clerk to serve a term of three years.
Two members of the planning board for a term of three years.
One library trustee for a term of two years.
One library trustee to serve for a term of three years.
One trustee of trust funds and cemetery trustee to serve for a term of three years.
One supervisor of checklist to serve for a term of six years.
And any such other town officers as may be required by law.

ARTICLE 2. (by petition) Do you approve of having two sessions for the annual town meeting in this town, the first session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot, and the second session on a date set by the Selectmen for transaction of other business?

ARTICLE 3: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount of \$50.00?
(Budget Committee - not recommended.)

The following articles will be presented, discussed and acted upon on March 9, 1982, at the Canaan Elementary School at 7:00 P.M.

- ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed, either by public auction or in such manner as the Selectmen may determine.
- ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes as provided in RSA 80:52-a.
- ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments as provided in RSA 80-1:a.
- ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend gifts of money or personal property for the purpose intended by the donor and in addition to apply, receive and expend any federal or state assistance not anticipated as of the annual Town Meeting for the purposes set forth in the Town budget on the condition that the Selectmen shall account to the voters of the Town for all such additional receipts and expenses.
- ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Old Meeting House Committee to implement restoration of the Old Meeting House under the direction of the Board of Selectmen according to a plan submitted to the people in the 1975 Annual Town Report, and to make changes as needed during the construction phase with the Board of Selectmen's approval.
- ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town is supportive of adopting Semi-annual tax billings under the provisions of RSA 76:15-a and RSA 76:15-b.
(Budget Committee - not recommended.)
- ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following gifts donated by Firefighters Associations:
- | | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 2 pagers | \$513.40 |
| 2 chargers and cases | 146.10 |
| 2 Firemen's coats | 280.00 |
| 2 Firemen's helmets | 68.00 |
| 2 Portable pagers | 675.90 |
| 1 Gloves | 7.49 |
| 1 Firemen's helmet shield | 7.00 |
| 10 Foot attic ladder | 190.00 |

\$1,887.89

- ARTICLE 11: (by petition) To see if the Town of Canaan will vote to rescind the action taken at March 1980 Town Meeting on Article 15 that the Town Selectmen appoint the Chief of Police as provided by RSA 105:1; and that, beginning with the next Town Meeting thereafter, the position of Chief of Police shall be filled by election by legal voters of Canaan.
- ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to have the dump contract, commencing in January of 1983, be a contract to include door to door pickup.
- ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will rescind Article 6, 1949 passed which reads as follows:
- Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters:
To see if the Town will vote to publish in the Town Report for 1950, and every third year thereafter, a complete list of property tax valuations for the town showing the name of each taxpayer, the parcels on which he is taxed and the assessed valuation of each parcel, for the tax year covered by said Town Reports; or take any action thereto.
- ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the New Equipment Capital Reserve account the sum of \$37,000 for the purchase of a diesel truck, plow, wing assembly, and sander. (Budget Committee - tie vote.)
- ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 for insurance for a Town truck. (Budget Committee - tie vote.)
- ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to have an audit conducted by Revenue Administration, the cost of which will not exceed \$6,000. Said sum will be expended from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations. (Budget Committee - recommended.)
- ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to place \$3,062.79 in a Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of establishing a fire department sub-station in West Canaan. Said sum shall be obtained from the Revenue Sharing Fund.
- ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund in the amount indicated:

New Equipment Capital Reserve	\$20,000.00
Fire Truck Reserve	5,000.00
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	\$25,000.00

and to authorize the Selectmen further to make pro rata reductions in these amounts if estimated revenue sharing funds are not received.
(Budget Committee - recommended.)

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000, to place in the Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of bridge repairs.(Budget Committee - recommended.)

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,050 as the Town's share of the Highway Safety Program and to accept the Federal contribution of \$3,550 for such program. The Highway Safety Program would continue an additional highway patrolman position until the next annual Town Meeting.
(Budget Committee - not recommended.)

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$185.50 as the Town's share of the Highway Safety Program and to accept the Federal contribution of \$62.50 for such program. The Highway Safety Program would continue a crossing guard position until the end of the 1981-1982 school year.
(Budget Committee - recommended.)

ARTICLE 22: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an increase of 10% over last year's appropriation, or \$5,687 for the Police Department.
(Budget Committee - not recommended.)

ARTICLE 23: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,300 for purchase of a mobile radio for the Police Department.
(Budget Committee - not recommended.)

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,700 and authorize withdrawal of \$3,000 from Capital Reserve for purchase of a new police cruiser with options, and further to raise and appropriate \$320 for insurance for said police cruiser.
(Budget Committee - tie vote.)

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

based on the budget submitted by the Budget
Committee.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Harold Morcombe

Mary Hathorn

Charles S. Adams

A true copy, attest:

Harold Morcombe

Mary Hathorn

Charles S. Adams

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN

	Approp. 1981 (1981-82)	Actual Expenditures 1981 (1981-82)	Selectmen's Budget 1982 (1982-83)	Budget Committee Recommended 1982 (1982-83)	Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$ 39460.00	\$ 39374.62	\$ 42600.00	\$ 43200.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses.....	12400.00	11508.88	21450.00	14301.00	7149.00
Election & Registration Expenses.....	922.00	729.86	750.00	851.00	
Cemeteries.....	10500.00	8157.72	9710.00	9200.00	510.00
General Government Buildings.....	15920.00	15974.48	20935.00	20935.00	
Reappraisal of Property.....	5700.00	5518.00	5700.00	5700.00	
Planning and Zoning.....	500.00	314.18	1750.00	550.00	1200.00
Legal Expenses.....	5000.00	7332.30	5501.00	5501.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations.	8115.88	7827.35	8331.00	8906.00	
Contingency Fund.....	400.00	2810.05	6000.00	4000.00	2000.00
Current Use Filing Fees.....		60.00			
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Crossing Guard.....	775.00	303.88	250.00	250.00	
Police Department.....	54029.00	54705.20	65704.00	52254.00	13450.00
Fire Department.....	8450.00	10105.78	13027.00	13027.00	
Civil Defense.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Building Inspection.....			350.00	350.00	
Dispatch/Communications.....	4281.00	4262.72			
Street Lighting.....	5100.00	5017.91	5610.00	10110.00	
Budget Committee.....			100.00	100.00	
Economic Development Committee.....			250.00	100.00	150.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES					
New Highway Fund.....			8500.00	8500.00	
Town Maintenance.....	54931.65	54808.40	64617.40	64617.40	
General Highway Department Expenses.	44360.00	46305.95	47206.00	47206.00	
Town Road Aid.....	13912.34	9037.84	13844.38	13844.38	
Highway Subsidy.....		16122.60	14842.60	14842.60	
Duncan Fund.....	11633.04	11633.04	19164.29	19164.29	
Sidewalks.....	1.00		1.00	1.00	

Approp. 1981 (1981-82)	Actual Expenditures 1981 (1981-82)	Selectmen's Budget 1982 (1982-83)	Budget Committee Recommended 1982 (1982-83)	Not Recommended
Mowing and Brush.....	2000.00	2230.00	3000.00	3000.00
Additional Highway Subsidy.....			16394.56	16394.56
Highway Const. & Reconst.....	30845.00	30711.93		
Tarvia.....	10000.00	10000.00	1.00	1.00
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL				
Garbage Removal.....	35055.00	30393.70	39631.00	39631.00
HEALTH				
Health Inspector.....			350.00	350.00
Ambulance.....	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	6000.00
Animal Control.....	1565.00	1891.63	2000.00	1650.00
Vital Statistics.....	1000.00		1000.00	200.00
Damage by Dogs.....	300.00	163.00	300.00	300.00
Mascoma Health Council.....	4630.32	4630.32	5280.00	5280.00
WELFARE				
General Assistance.....	5000.00	5226.46	7000.00	7000.00
Old Age Assistance.....	5000.00	2487.40	5000.00	5000.00
Aid to the Disabled.....	1.00		1.00	1.00
Foster Care of Children.....	5000.00	1912.50	4000.00	4000.00
CULTURE AND RECREATION				
Library.....	5645.00	6085.19	10870.00	10870.00
Parks and Recreation.....	600.00	1106.27	850.00	850.00
Patriotic Purposes.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Conservation Commission.....	250.00		250.00	250.00
Recreation Commission.....	3100.00	2697.64	5500.00	3076.00
DEBT SERVICE				2424.00
Principal of Long-Term Notes.....	17500.00	17500.00	17500.00	17500.00
Interest Expense-Long-Term Notes.....	4624.65	4363.00	5204.00	5204.00
Interest Expense-Tax Anticip. Notes.	94000.00	43558.24	84000.00	84000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Installation of one Bathroom.....			5000.00	5000.00
Signs (Reg., Street).....			750.00	750.00
Road Broom.....	4000.00	4000.00		
Library Rehabilitation.....	30960.00	4460.52		

Approp. 1981 (1981-82)	Actual Expenditures 1981 (1981-82)	Selectmen's Budget 1982 (1982-83)	Budget Committee Recommended 1982 (1982-83)	Not Recommended
6965.00	6966.00			
36950.00	36700.00	28000.00	28000.00	
5300.00	5337.50	925.00	1300.00	
2157.00		650.00	650.00	
9869.00	14952.27	13550.00	13550.00	
12720.00	20289.46	16204.00	16204.00	
29636.00	33774.43	40120.00	46120.00	
		1.00	1.00	
10000.00		12500.00	12500.00	
<u>675264.88</u>	<u>607548.22</u>	<u>706224.23</u>	<u>692343.23</u>	<u>28033.00</u>

REVENUES

Estimated Revenues 1981 (1981-82)	Actual Revenues 1981 (1981-82)	Selectmen's Budget 1982 (1982-83)	Estimated Revenues 1982 (1982-83)
15500.00	14244.00	15500.00	14000.00
10.00	66.00	10.00	10.00
9000.00	9661.37	9000.00	9000.00
5500.00	8876.63	5500.00	5500.00
10.00		10.00	10.00
120.00	281.00	100.00	100.00
	1356.00		
	1781.00		500.00
18000.00	16417.31	18000.00	15000.00
16000.00	30183.69	15000.00	15000.00
4000.00	8266.43	6000.00	6000.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Resident Taxes.....
National Bank Stock Taxes.....
Yield Taxes.....
Interest and Penalties on Taxes.....
Inventory Penalties.....
Resident Tax Penalties.....
Current Use Change Tax.....
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Fees.....
From State:
Meals and Rooms Tax.....
Interest and Dividends Tax.....
Savings Bank Tax.....

High Sub & Add Highway Subsidy.....	40800.00	33277.40	32155.00	30000.00
Railroad Tax.....		1832.40		
Town Road Aid.....	12097.00	9037.84	12100.00	12100.00
Class V Highway Maintenance(Duncan) .	11630.04	11633.04	19165.00	19165.00
Welfare Reimb.....		505.78		
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	175.00	211.87	175.00	175.00
Fighting Forest Fires.....		115.02	150.00	150.00
Road Toll Refund.....	980.00	1185.00	1000.00	900.00
New Highway Fund.....			8500.00	8500.00
Business Profits Tax.....	45000.00	66092.27	30000.00	35000.00
Reimb. Old Age Assistance.....	300.00	207.74	100.00	100.00
Boat Taxes.....		322.50		
Historic Preservation Grant & Note...	30960.00	15000.00		
Highway Safety Project.....		971.84		
Licenses and Permits:				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	40000.00	53463.00	40000.00	40000.00
Dog Licenses.....	2210.00	2288.37	2210.00	2000.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1000.00	593.50	600.00	400.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court...	3000.00	10608.09		
Current Use Filing Fees.....	60.00	60.00		
Charges for Services:				
Income from Departments.....	755.00	2114.40	2000.00	2000.00
Rent of Town Property.....		468.00		
Dorchester/Orange, Fire Protection...	1750.00	1500.00	1750.00	1500.00
Income from Trust Funds.....	11251.00	11002.00	7100.00	7100.00
Miscellaneous Revenues:				
Interest on Deposits.....	40000.00	57191.09	40000.00	40000.00
Sale of Town Property & Cem. Lots...		2631.89	500.00	500.00
Old Meeting House Donations.....		3130.00	2000.00	2000.00
Insurance Claims and Refunds.....	2000.00		2600.00	2600.00
Other Financing Sources				
Income from Water Department.....	12026.00	12903.87	14200.00	14200.00
Revenue Sharing Fund.....	25081.01	25081.01	34062.79	34062.79
Old Meeting House Fund Withdrawal...	10000.00		12000.00	12000.00
Refunds.....		901.97		
	<u>359215.05</u>	<u>415463.32</u>	<u>331487.70</u>	<u>320572.70</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$199,917.41	
In hands of officials	<u>4.50</u>	\$199,921.91
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Sewer fund	\$ 9,596.00	
Fire truck fund	25,717.00	
Library renovation	1,174.00	
Police cruiser	3,255.00	
New equipment	<u>37,614.00</u>	77,356.00
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Town road aid	<u>\$ 4,874.50</u>	4,874.50
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1980	\$ 37,285.59	
Levy of 1979	19,372.80	
Levy of 1978	<u>4,418.66</u>	61,077.05
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1981 (inc. resident taxes)	\$145,563.19	
Levy of 1980	3,776.03	
Levy of 1979	1,287.37	
Previous years	<u>20.00</u>	150,646.59
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$493,876.05</u>
Fund balance - deficit excess of liabilities over assets		<u>96,061.39</u>
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$589,937.44</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended revenue sharing funds	\$ 34,062.79	
Vital Statistics - maintenance of town records	993.00	
Energy conservation	473.35	
Davis Oil Service - grader fuel	4,928.67	
Dog license fees collected - not remitted	111.00	
Yield tax deposits (escrow acc't)	474.65	
School district taxes payable	450,164.00	
Library rehabilitation	11,499.48	
Library renovation (1980 liability)	<u>5,000.00</u>	\$507,706.94
1981 town road aid funds in State treasury		4,874.50

Capital reserve funds (offset similar asset account)	\$		
Sewer fund		9,596.00	
Fire truck fund		25,717.00	
Library renovation		1,174.00	
Police cruiser		3,255.00	
New equipment		<u>37,614.00</u>	
			\$ 77,356.00
GRAND TOTAL			<u>\$589,937.44</u>

Fund balance - December 31, 1980	\$128,393.44
Fund balance - December 31, 1981	<u>96,061.39</u>
Change in financial condition (decrease in surplus)	\$ 32,332.05

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:		
Property taxes - current year	\$672,510.80	\$
Resident taxes - current year	12,608.00	
National bank stock taxes - 1981	66.00	
Yield taxes - current year	6,618.74	
Property & yield taxes - prev. years	170,958.71	
Resident taxes - previous years	1,636.00	
Land use change tax - current & prior	1,356.00	
Interest rec'd on delinquent taxes	5,618.05	
Penalties - resident taxes	281.00	
Tax sales redeemed	31,709.04	
Tax sales - interest	3,138.06	
Tax sales - cost	190.70	
Bad check fees	10.00	
Boat taxes	337.50	
Overpayment	37.34	
Tax sale fees	<u>332.00</u>	
		906,957.94

From State:

Meals and rooms tax	\$ 16,417.31	
Interest and dividends tax	30,183.69	
Savings bank tax	8,266.43	
Highway subsidy	16,122.60	
Railroad tax	1,832.46	
Town road aid	4,707.60	
Class V highway maintenance	11,633.04	
Reimb. a/c state-federal forest land	211.87	
Reimb. a/c fighting forest fires	115.02	
Reimb. a/c road toll refund	1,185.00	
Reimb. a/c old age assistance	207.74	
Reimb. a/c business profits tax	66,092.27	
Additional highway subsidy	17,154.80	
Additional police patrol	876.84	
Reimb. a/c crossing guard	<u>94.97</u>	
		175,101.64

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor vehicle permits fees	\$ 53,463.00	
Dog licenses	2,288.37	
Business licenses, permits, filing fees	593.50	
Fines & forfeits, Municipal Court	10,608.09	
Rent of town property	468.00	
Interest received on deposits	57,191.09	
Income from trust funds	11,359.18	
Income from departments	2,114.48	
Income from fires	124.00	
Current use filing fees	60.00	
Reimb. police salaries	1,337.69	
Fees turned over to Town by Town Clerk	983.00	
U.C.C. filing fees	456.00	
Reimb. Water Department salaries & FICA	1,646.94	
Damage to Town property	1.50	
Subdivision fees	194.67	
Reimb. Blue Cross/Blue Shield account	133.00	
Reimb. welfare	505.78	
Checks outstanding since 1978	269.70	
Overage in payroll account	<u>785.00</u>	
		\$144,582.99

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of tax anticipation notes	\$800,000.00	
Proceeds of long term notes	15,000.00	
Refunds	901.97	
Payments in lieu of taxes	500.00	
Sale of town property (inc. cemetery lots)	1,756.85	
Yield tax security deposits	986.15	
Interest on sale of town property	1,081.89	
Closed yield tax account at Mascoma Savings Bank	163.12	
Towns of Orange & Dorchester, fire protection	1,500.00	
Old Meeting House & Old Home Day donations	<u>3,156.96</u>	
		\$825,046.94

Grants From Federal Government:

Revenue sharing	<u>\$ 25,407.17</u>	
		<u>\$ 25,407.17</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$2,077,096.68
Cash on hand January 1, 1981		<u>285,164.18</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$2,362,260.86

Payments

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 39,374.62	
Town officers' expenses	11,508.88	
Election & registration expenses	729.86	
Municipal court expenses	5,337.50	
Town hall & other buildings expenses	15,974.48	
Reappraisal of property	<u>5,518.00</u>	
		\$ 78,443.34

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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	\$ 7,332.30	
Advertising & regional associations	7,827.35	
Employees' retire. & social security	11,204.69	
Contingency fund	2,810.85	
Taxes bought by town	49,971.38	
Discounts, abatements, refunds	5,498.87	
N.H.M.A. Unemployment Comp. Fund	632.23	
Payments to Trustee of Trust Funds:		
New fire truck	6,500.00	
New equipment	27,200.00	
New cruiser	3,000.00	
Old Meeting House fund	3,130.00	
Current use filing fees	60.00	
Current use release	6.68	
Mortgage searches	350.00	
Boat fees paid to deputy collector	65.00	
Radios	15.00	
Ford Foundation Grant	350.00	
Old Home Day donation	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 125,964.35

Debt Service:

Payments on tax anticipation notes	\$ 800,000.00	
Principal-long term notes	17,500.00	
Interest-long term notes	4,363.00	
Interest on temporary loans	<u>43,558.24</u>	\$ 865,421.24

Capital Outlay:

Road broom	\$ 4,000.00	
Library rehabilitation	<u>4,460.52</u>	\$ 8,460.52

Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:

Payments to State a/c dog license fees	120.50	
Payments to State a/c 2% bond and debt retirement taxes	34.11	
Taxes paid to County	54,690.00	
Payments to State a/c Marriage Lic. Fees	169.00	
Payments to school district	<u>699,468.39</u>	\$ 754,482.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$2,196,406.24
Cash on hand December 31, 1981		<u>165,854.62</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$2,362,260.86

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding long term debt - December 31, 1981	\$ 50,000.00
New long term note issued during year	<u>15,000.00</u>
	\$ 65,000.00
Long term note retired during fiscal year	<u>17,500.00</u>
Outstanding long term debt - Dec. 31, 1981	\$ 47,500.00

TAX YEAR 1981

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	NUMBER OF EACH	1981 VALUATION
1. LAND -- Improved and Unimproved.....		
2. BUILDINGS -- Excluding items listed on lines 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 below.....		\$ 14,375,294
3. Factory Buildings.....		18,402,210
4. PUBLIC WATER UTILITY (Privately owned water supply serving public)		
5. PUBLIC UTILITIES -- Value of all property used in production, Gas.....		
transmission and distribution including production machinery, land, land rights, easements, etc.		
6. Electric.....		909,500
7. Oil Pipeline..		
8. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5).....		
9. House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property	186	805,250
10. TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED.....		\$34,492,254
11. Blind Exemptions (Number 103..)	\$ 35,624	
12. Elderly Exemptions (Number 103..)	845,950	
13. School Dining Room, Dormitory & Kitchen Exemption.....	498,350	
14. TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED (lines 11 to 13).....		\$ 1,379,924
15. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED (line 10 minus 14).....		\$33,112,330

TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

\$33,112,330.00

Net Assessed Valuation

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Town Property Taxes Assessed

Precinct Taxes Assessed

Total Gross Property Taxes

Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits

Net Property Tax Commitment

\$827,808.00

\$827,808.00

13,000.00

\$814,808.00

Tax Rate - Town

2.50

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For The Year Ending December 31, 1981

Dog Report

Receipts

172 Males	\$	954.00	
60 Neutered		196.62	
57 Females		341.75	
165 Spayed		547.50	
2 Kennels @ \$25.00		50.00	
9 Kennels @ \$12.00		108.00	
Penalties		89.00	
Replacement of lost tags 3 @.50		1.50	
Total Debits			\$ 2,288.37
Remittances to Treasurer			\$ 2,288.37

Auto Registration Report

1980 Registrations	\$	352.50	
1981 Registrations		53,110.50	
Total Debits			\$53,463.00
Remittances to Treasurer			\$53,463.00

Fees Collected

Filing Fees	\$	10.00	
Marriage Licenses		275.00	
Copies of Vital Records		94.00	
Dog Fines		30.00	
U.C.C. Filings		456.00	
Auto Title Applications		630.00	
Bank Charge		5.00	
Total Debits			\$ 1,500.00
Remittances to Treasurer			\$ 1,500.00
Cemetery Lot			\$ 400.00
Remittance to Treasurer			\$ 400.00
Total Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			\$57,651.37

Respectfully submitted,

Inez Cushman Colby
Town Clerk

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	1980	1979	1978
Aramac Trust	\$ 626.49	\$	\$
*Barrows, Robert B. & Phyllis	703.33	.20	
Barry, John & Sharon	296.56		
Batten, Michael & Susan	708.74	567.78	
Battis, Lawrence	216.33		
Boutin, Francis A. & Bonnie	484.96		
Braley, Bernice M.	179.95		
Brooks, Earl F. & Linda	678.57	142.06	
Bryne, Lester & Rita C/O D. Zani		313.49	
Campbell, Donald	867.39		
Canto, James M. & Patricia	3,040.37		
Clark, Lamont			128.72
Continental American Industries	1,417.89	407.80	
Cross, George & Arbrita	227.98		
Daigneault, Norman	414.32	336.31	4.47
Decato, Joseph A. & Shirley	152.04		
Demers, Lucien A.	585.49		
Engel, Seymour & Pauline		130.58	
*Epstein, Jack J. & C. Balzotti	543.32		
Erickson, John E. & Jean	3.00		
Fellows, David & Mabel	749.36	* 624.49	* 25.76
Gilman, Nelson		628.07	
Hammond, Douglas & Teena	259.50		
Harris, Michael	352.77	294.76	
Harris, Raymond & Karen	427.80		
Hayes, Brian & Betty	73.90		
Hayward, Barbara	810.86	686.37	
Hill, Carl & Marjorie	469.85	392.18	
Kanavos, John F.		362.14	
Kanavos, John F.		642.03	
King, Walter W. & Jeannette	145.71		
Lemay, Marilyn & Goodwin, Leon	374.33		
*Lewis, Barbara C.	234.18		
Loupis, George & Maxine	1,437.30		
Marcoulier, George & Sue	912.89		
Merritt, Raymond	284.66	221.75	
Morcombe, Harold & Lesley		(Interest)	
Neily, Norman	218.03		
New Canaan Academy	4,464.51	3,713.27	3,868.39
Persons Unknown	130.47	109.91	
Persons Unknown	235.54	41.22	
Persons Unknown	15.89		
Persons Unknown			42.53
Persons Unknown	18.80		
Persons Unknown	47.72		
Remick, Arlon & Pauline	321.10		
Stark, Annette A.	765.36		
Thompson, Harry & Simone	148.45		
Thompson, Harry & Simone	43.65		
Thompson, Harry & Simone	7,143.37	5,998.50	
Thompson, Harry & Simone	804.64		
Vallarta, Inc.			348.79
Vandall, Richard	3,375.71	2,807.70	
Vandall, Richard	52.22		
Vandall, Richard	833.76	693.68	
Walker, Franklin & Patricia	301.68	258.51	

Wheeler, Jeffrey	243.61		
Zani, David M.	440.84		
	<u>\$37,285.59</u>	<u>\$19,372.80</u>	<u>\$ 4,418.66</u>

* Paid since close of books.

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and the amount due by each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1981 on account of levies of 1978, 1979 and 1980 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Inez Cushman
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For The Year Ending December 31, 1981

Receipts from Selectmen	\$1,087,080.20	
Receipts from Tax Collector	906,957.94	
Receipts from Town Clerk	57,651.37	
1980-1981 Revenue Sharing	25,407.17	
	<hr/>	\$2,077,096.68
Balance on hand December 31, 1980		285,164.18
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		\$2,362,260.86
Payments by Order of Selectmen		2,196,406.24
Balance on hand December 31, 1981		<hr/>
1981-1982 Revenue Sharing		\$ 165,854.62
		34,062.79
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		\$ 199,917.41
Tax Anticipation Loan:		
Interest received on Certificates of Deposit	\$	57,191.09
Interest paid on loan		43,558.24
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		\$ 13,632.85

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia A. Putnam
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For The Year Ending December 31, 1981

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident, Yield and Boat Taxes

Levy of 1981

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$814,989.98
Resident Taxes	14,590.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	66.00
Land Use Change Taxes	1,345.00
Yield Taxes	9,742.71
Boat Taxes	337.50
Tax Sale Fees	<u>332.00</u>

\$841,403.19

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 87.62
Resident Taxes	<u>1,040.00</u>

1,127.62

Overpayments:

Property Taxes	\$ 293.57
Resident Taxes	<u>1.00</u>

294.57

Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes

103.33

Penalties Collect on Resident Taxes

121.00

Bad Check Charges

10.00

Total Debits

\$843,059.71

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$672,510.80
Resident Taxes	12,608.00
Yield Taxes	6,168.74
National Bank Stock Taxes	66.00
Land Use Change Taxes	1,345.00
Interest Collected During Year	103.33
Penalties on Resident Taxes	121.00
Boat Taxes	337.50
Tax Sale Fees	332.00
Bad Check Charges	<u>10.00</u>

\$693,602.37

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,129.15
Resident Taxes	680.00
Yield Taxes	<u>85.00</u>

\$ 3,894.15

Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	\$139,724.94
Resident Taxes	2,342.00
Yield Taxes	<u>3,485.47</u>

\$145,552.41

Under Payments:

Yield Taxes	\$ 4.50
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Property Taxes	\$ <u>6.28</u>	\$ <u>10.78</u>
Total Credits		\$843,059.71

Levy of 1980

Debits

Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	\$171,981.74	
Resident Taxes	2,551.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>4,752.07</u>	\$179,284.81
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Resident Taxes		20.00
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		59.20
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes:		
Property Taxes		5,514.72
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:		
Total Debits		<u>158.00</u>
		\$185,036.73

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$167,408.39	
Resident Taxes	1,616.00	
Yield Taxes	3,492.63	
Interest Collected During Year	5,514.72	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>158.00</u>	\$178,189.74
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,230.96	
Resident Taxes	<u>840.00</u>	\$ 3,070.96
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,401.59	
Resident Taxes	115.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>1,259.44</u>	\$ 3,776.03
Total Credits		\$185,036.73

Levy of 1979, 1978, 1977, 1976 & 1975

Debits

Uncollected as of January 1, 1981:		
Property Taxes (1979)	\$ 799.51	
Property Taxes (1975, 1976, 1977)	487.86	
Current Use (1979)	11.00	
Resident Taxes (1979)	1,044.00	
Resident Taxes (1979)	50.00	
Yield Taxes (1978)	<u>898.86</u>	\$ 3,291.23

Interest Collected

Penalties	2.00
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	95.03
Total Debits	<u>\$ 3,389.58</u>

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 95.03	
Current Use	11.00	
Resident Taxes	20.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	2.00	
Interest	<u>1.32</u>	
		\$ 129.35

Abatements:

Yield Taxes	\$ 898.86	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,054.00</u>	
		\$ 1,952.86

Uncollected:

Resident Taxes (1978)	\$ 20.00	
Property Taxes	<u>1,287.37</u>	
		\$ 1,307.37
Total Credits		<u>\$ 3,389.58</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1981

Debits

Tax Sales On Account Of Levies Of:

1980	1979	1978
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Balance of Unredeemed Taxes:

January 1, 1981	\$ 26,235.40	\$ 14,228.33
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Taxes Sold to Town During

Current Fiscal Year	\$49,971.38		
Private Bidder Redemption	1,647.90	703.08	
Interest Collected After Sale	264.41	703.15	2,131.81
Interest Private Bidders	4.50	52.19	
Redemption Cost	65.70	65.00	40.00
Redemption Cost Private Bidders		20.00	

Total Debits	<u>\$ 51,935.89</u>	<u>\$ 27,778.82</u>	<u>\$ 16,400.14</u>
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:	\$ 14,333.69	\$ 7,565.68	\$ 9,809.67
Interest and Cost	316.61	840.34	2,171.81
Unredeemed Taxes as of			
December 31, 1981	37,285.59	19,372.80	4,418.66

Total Credits	<u>\$ 51,935.89</u>	<u>\$ 27,778.82</u>	<u>\$ 16,400.14</u>
Less Worthless Check	764.40		
(Private Bidder)			
	<u>\$ 51,171.49</u>		

SELECTMENS REPORT

This last year was a productive and busy one in town government. Many projects were launched under way with measurable accomplishments.

In the area of energy conservation there were improvements which directly translate into savings. Two gas tanks were installed at the town garage for use by the Highway, Police, and Fire Departments. Now the Town can take advantage of the state contract price for gasoline which is substantially cheaper. The Fire Station ceiling was insulated. Carpeting was purchased for three of the town offices. A used 10,000 gallon tank was purchased for installation in the spring for heating fuel for the Community Building, which will allow the Town to purchase heating fuel at bulk price. New wiring to the boilers in the Community Building was installed to permit more efficient and safe operation of them.

The Library Project on Canaan Street was started and should be completed by late spring. We have been very pleased by the progress on renovation of this building. There is substantially more work that needs to be done and are hopeful the community will be supportive of efforts to continue to restore this landmark building.

In the interest of public safety and convenience we have examined the few existing town ordinances, and will be later this year enacting many new ones. This has taken much time and consideration. The areas examined are cemeteries, parking, highways, and building construction. Also due to overcrowding at Canaan Street Beach and problems created from that factor, we have enacted a fee structure for non-residents use of the beach and for swimming lessons.

There has been some controversy over the Selectmen's decision to lease a truck for the Highway Department. Let us assure you the legality of the transaction was thoroughly investigated. It was a very sound business decision and saved the Town many tax dollars in money that otherwise would have resulted in very high overexpenditure on rented equipment with the large amount of snow we received this winter. It is our continuing goal to maximize each tax dollar spent while providing the best possible services.

We wish to take the time to express our thanks to all the people who have taken the time and interest to serve the community in various capacities and the dedicated employees of the Town of Canaan.

Respectfully,

Harold Morcombe, Chm.
Mary Hathorn
Charles S. Adams

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Harold Morcombe, Chm.	\$ 800.00	
Mary Hathorn	800.00	
Charles S. Adams	800.00	
Inez M. Cushman, Town Clerk	6,400.00	
Cynthia A. Putnam, Treasurer	2,550.00	
Inez M. Cushman, Tax Collector	3,300.00	
Charles S. Adams, Welfare Director	800.00	
Jacqueline Lary, Treas., Trustees	300.00	
Nelson Therriault, Auditor	100.00	
John Moses, Auditor	100.00	
Emily Heuss, Deputy Town Clk./Tax Coll.	890.92	
Catherine Burgess, Admin. Ass't.	14,375.00	
Marion Gould, Secretary/Bookkeeper	7,633.78	
Lee Hennessey, Building Inspector	524.92	
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		\$ 39,374.62

Town Officers Expenses

Postage	\$ 1,054.06	
Materials and Supplies	2,509.24	
Telephone	1,473.68	
Office Equipment	825.00	
Blotter Books/Tax Bills	1,243.67	
Town Officers & Employee Expense	1,342.88	
Professional Associations	487.66	
Advertising	351.90	
Administrative Assistants Expense	818.79	
Town Reports	1,402.00	
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		\$ 11,508.88

Election and Registration

Supervisors	\$ 205.20	
Postage	124.30	
Supplies	101.19	
Moderator	50.00	
Meals	49.73	
Checklist and Corrections	151.29	
Four Meetings to Correct Checklist	48.15	
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		\$ 729.86

Municipal Court

Judge, Daniel Fleetham	\$ 3,000.00	
Clerk, Martha Pusey	2,250.00	
Misc.	87.50	
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		\$ 5,337.50

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Oil and Gas	\$ 9,578.16
Electricity	2,081.53
Custodian	1,237.08

Supplies	\$ 640.68	
Repairs and Contracted Services	1,371.68	
Water	50.00	
Energy Conservation Measures	1,015.35	
	<hr/>	\$15,974.48

Reappraisal of Property

Reappraisals	\$ 5,140.00	
Tax Maps	378.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,518.00

Contingency

Audit of 1978 Payroll Account	\$ 49.00	
Custodial Services at Town Meeting	52.29	
Public Health Expense - back of		
Milne Building	731.90	
Police Training Expense	50.88	
Culvert - back of Milne Building	1,676.20	
Fire Department Telephone Expense	189.81	
Street Signs	60.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,810.85

Police Department

Jonathan E. Putnam, Chief	\$15,493.78	
Timothy Acerno, Patrolman	11,996.15	
Specials	9,707.50	
Telephone	1,751.20	
Maintenance & Repair - Buick	1,393.94	
Maintenance & Repair - Chevrolet	797.88	
Supplies	2,078.07	
Equipment	726.30	
Gasoline - Buick	8,122.91	
Uniforms	1,018.34	
Gasoline - Chevrolet	1,619.13	
	<hr/>	\$54,705.20

Fire Department

Gilbert Downing, Chief	\$ 500.00	
Salaries - Firemen & Training	3,877.16	
Communications - Radios	2,608.73	
Maintenance and Repair	1,014.99	
Supplies and Equipment	1,393.65	
Gasoline	548.25	
Association Dues	43.00	
Hydrant Rental	70.00	
Edward Hammond, Fire Warden	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,105.78

Crossing Guard

Crossing Guard - salary	\$ 303.88	
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Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid - Payment to State	\$ 1,814.65	
Town Road Aid - Labor	2,620.60	
Town Road Aid - Equipment	2,072.60	
Amount Paid by the State of N. H.	2,529.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,037.84
Summer Labor	\$13,765.31	
Summer Sand and Gravel	130.67	
	<hr/>	\$13,895.98
Winter Labor	\$27,377.40	
Winter Equipment	11,073.69	
Winter Sand and Gravel	2,461.33	
	<hr/>	\$40,912.42

Salaries Highway Department

Moses Bill, Jr.	\$11,071.26	
Alfred Grace, Sr.	6,575.88	
Roger R. Grace	11,873.75	
Roger Hines	12,798.90	
Donald Lashua	14,816.61	
Paul Lizotte	7,781.38	
Edward Provencal	11,356.00	
Gilbert Downing	854.75	
	<hr/>	\$77,128.53

General Expenses of Highways

Grader Fuel	\$ 879.71	
Supplies	6,988.52	
Telephone	314.93	
Truck Repair - 1910A International	3,451.19	
Truck Repair - 4 x 4 International	1,199.60	
Truck Repair - Ford Pick up	925.20	
Grader Repair	2,259.06	
Salt	5,154.39	
Culverts	1,489.83	
Gasoline	14,500.62	
Contracted Services	1,873.37	
Bridge Plank (To replace)	907.72	
Cold Patch	3,388.74	
Loader - Backhoe	1,389.62	
Uniforms	1,583.45	
	<hr/>	\$46,305.95

Summer and Winter Rented Equipment

David Zani	\$ 1,118.00
Harry Biathrow	1,535.09
Moses Bill, Jr.	180.00
Earl Charbono	4,971.80
Roland Wolfson	165.00

Michael Sousa	\$ 435.00	
Miller Construction, Inc.	1,775.70	
Truck Sales and Service, Inc.	6,252.00	
Ireton's Construction Co.	1,581.00	
Robert Hewes	780.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,793.59

DUNCAN FUND

Labor	\$ 933.25	
Gravel	256.00	
Oil and Cold Patch	10,443.79	
	<hr/>	\$11,633.04

TARVIA

Labor	\$ 380.00	
Materials	250.00	
Cold Patch	3,546.62	
Oil	5,823.38	
	<hr/>	\$10,000.00

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

Summer Labor	\$ 8,113.99	
Winter Labor	7,211.11	
Winter Equipment	797.50	
	<hr/>	\$16,122.60

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION

Labor	\$15,223.25	
Equipment	3,604.80	
Materials	8,289.22	
Contracted Services	340.00	
Sand and Gravel	1,173.36	
Culverts	1,276.05	
Cold Patch	1,477.23	
	<hr/>	\$31,383.91

MOWING AND BRUSH

Labor	\$ 985.00	
Equipment	1,245.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,230.00

LIBRARY

Salaries:		
Jean Baarson	\$ 388.60	
Louise Cady	1,342.00	
Joanne Moulton	140.70	
Books	2,980.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,851.30

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$	54,705.20	
Fire Department, inc. forest fires		10,105.78	
Planning and zoning		314.18	
Damages by dogs		163.00	
Insurance		33,774.43	
Civil defense		100.00	
Crossing guard		303.88	
Dog constable expenses		1,891.63	
Dispatching/communications		<u>4,262.72</u>	
	\$		105,620.82

Health:

Health department	\$	4,630.32	
Ambulance		4,000.00	
Town dump		<u>30,393.70</u>	
	\$		39,024.02

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	\$	6,507.85	
Town maintenance		54,808.40	
Street lighting		5,017.91	
General expenses of highway dept.		46,305.95	
Duncan fund		11,633.04	
Tarvia		10,000.00	
Highway subsidy		16,122.60	
Mowing and brush		2,230.00	
Construction and reconstruction		31,383.91	
Radios		<u>6,966.00</u>	
	\$		190,975.66

Libraries:

Library	\$		4,851.30
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Public Welfare:

Town poor	\$	5,226.46	
Old age assistance		2,487.40	
Care of foster children		<u>1,912.50</u>	
	\$		9,626.36

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day			100.00
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	\$	1,106.27	
Recreation Commission		<u>2,697.64</u>	
	\$		3,803.91

Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal Water Department	\$	1,475.00	
Cemeteries		<u>8,157.72</u>	
	\$		9,632.72

Planning

Printing and Advertising	\$ 189.07	
Supplies	125.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 314.18

Damage by Dogs

William Nye	\$ 100.00	
Ruth Neily	16.00	
Robert Grant	47.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 163.00

Dog Constable

Mileage	\$ 563.00	
Care of Dogs	534.00	
Lebanon Hospital for Pets	204.00	
Salary	590.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,891.63

Dispatching and Communications

Police Department	\$ 2,835.86	
Fire Department	1,426.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,262.72

Insurance

Bonds and Audits	\$ 848.00	
Fire	1,322.15	
Liability, General	2,200.00	
Vehicles and Equipment	1,446.20	
Workmen's Compensation	19,941.25	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	6,043.83	
Police & Public Officials Liability	1,973.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 33,774.43

Health Department

Canaan F.A.S.T. Squad	\$ 4,000.00	
Mascoma Area Health Council	4,630.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,630.32

Town Dump

Earl Charbono, Contractor	\$18,861.28	
Dozing	450.00	
Land Rent	2,000.00	
Landfill - City of Lebanon	8,571.18	
Supplies	7.24	
Gasoline for Contractor	504.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,393.70

RECREATION

Lifeguards:		
Carol LeCain	\$ 1,004.40	
Paula Katavolos	619.20	
Supplies	106.87	
Telephone	94.92	
Building Maintenance	492.79	
Summer Recreation	79.46	
July 4th Celebration	150.00	
Pee Wee League	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,697.64

CEMETERIES

Salaries:		
Charles S. Adams	\$ 4,603.50	
Roy Brown	108.50	
Kenneth Newton	131.25	
Tracy Perrin	467.25	
Shane Peters	36.75	
Clifford Williamson, Jr.	243.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,590.50

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Grafton County Tax	\$ 54,690.00	
Mascoma Valley Regional School District	699,468.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 754,158.39

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981

<u>Title of Appropriation</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Receipts & Reimb.</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Overdrafts</u>
Town Officers' Salaries	39,460.00		39,460.00	39,374.62	85.38	
Town Officers' Expenses	12,400.00	572.38	12,972.38	11,508.88	2,463.50	
Election & Registration	922.00		922.00	729.86	192.14	
Municipal Court	5,300.00	87.50	5,387.50	5,337.50	50.00	9.09
Town Hall & Other Buildings	15,920.00	45.39	15,965.39	15,974.48		
Reappraisal of Property	5,700.00		5,700.00	5,518.00	182.00	
Police Department	54,029.00	3,181.18	57,210.18	54,705.20	2,504.98	
Fire Dept., inc. Forest Fires	8,450.00	329.71	8,779.71	10,105.78		1,326.07
Planning	500.00	221.98	721.98	314.18	407.80	
Damages by Dogs	300.00		300.00	163.00	137.00	
Insurance	29,636.00	333.00	29,969.00	33,774.43		3,805.43
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Conservation Commission	250.00		250.00		250.00	
Crossing Guard	775.00		775.00	303.88	471.12	
Dog Constable & Expenses	1,565.00	30.00	1,595.00	1,891.63		296.63
Dispatching/Communications	4,281.00		4,281.00	4,262.72	18.28	
Health Department	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Vital Statistics	1,000.00		1,000.00		** 1,000.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	35,055.00	352.50	35,407.50	30,393.70	5,013.80	
Mascoma Area Health Council	4,630.32		4,630.32	4,630.32		
Town Maintenance:						
Summer	13,765.31	28.00	13,793.31	13,895.98		102.67
Winter	41,166.34	10.13	41,176.47	40,912.42	264.05	
Duncan Fund - Class V Highways	11,633.04		11,633.04	11,633.04		
Town Road Aid	13,912.34		13,912.34	9,037.84	** 4,874.50	
Street Lighting	5,100.00		5,100.00	5,017.91	82.09	
General Expenses of Highways	44,360.00	2,666.12	47,026.12	46,305.95	720.17	
Highway Const. & Reconstruction	30,845.00 *	671.98	31,516.98	31,383.91	133.07	
Highway Subsidy				16,122.60		
Tarvia	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Sidewalks	1.00		1.00		1.00	
Mowing and Brush	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,230.00		230.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981

<u>Title of Appropriation</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Receipts & Reimb.</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Overdrafts</u>
Library	5,645.00		5,645.00	6,085.19		440.19
Town Poor	5,000.00	505.78	5,505.78	5,226.46	279.32	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	207.74	5,207.74	2,487.40	2,720.34	
Aid to Disabled	1.00		1.00		1.00	
Foster Care of Children	5,000.00		5,000.00	1,912.50	3,087.50	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Parks & Playgrounds, Mowing	600.00		600.00	1,106.27		506.27
Recreation Commission	3,100.00	1.82	3,101.82	2,697.64	404.18	
Water Department	9,869.00		9,869.00	9,869.00		
Cemeteries	10,500.00	1,550.00	12,050.00	8,157.72	3,892.28	
Damages and Legal Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00	7,332.30		2,332.30
Regional Associations	7,143.88		7,143.88	6,875.35	268.53	
Employees' Retirement, Social Security, Unemployment	12,720.00	382.81	13,102.81	20,289.46		7,186.65
Contingency	400.00		400.00	2,810.85		2,410.85
Headrest	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Old Meeting House Fund	10,000.00	3,130.00	13,130.00		13,130.00	
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Council	472.00		472.00	452.00	20.00	
Principal - Long Term Notes	17,500.00		17,500.00	17,500.00		
Interest - Long Term Notes	4,624.65		4,624.65	4,363.00	261.65	
Interest on Temporary Loans	94,000.00		94,000.00	43,558.24	50,441.76	
Water Department Reserve	2,157.00		2,157.00		2,157.00	
Library Rehabilitation	30,960.00		30,960.00	4,460.52	** 26,499.48	
Town Communications - Radios	6,966.00		6,966.00	6,966.00		
Fire Truck	6,750.00		6,750.00		*** 6,500.00	
New Police Cruiser	3,000.00		3,000.00		*** 3,000.00	
New Equipment	27,200.00		27,200.00		*** 27,200.00	
Road Broom	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
TOTALS	<u>675,264.88</u>	<u>14,308.02</u>	<u>689,572.90</u>	<u>565,377.73</u>	<u>158,713.92</u>	<u>18,646.15</u>
* 1980 Liability						
** 1981 Liability						
*** To Capital Reserve						

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
Assessed for the Tax Year 1981

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 39,460.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	12,400.00
3. Election and Registration Expenses	922.00
4. Municipal and District Court Expenses	5,300.00
5. Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	15,920.00
6. Reappraisal of Property	5,700.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

7. Police Department	54,029.00
8. Fire Department, inc. forest fires	8,450.00
9. Planning and Zoning	500.00
10. Damage by Dogs	300.00
11. Insurance	29,636.00
12. Civil Defense	100.00
13. Conservation Commission	250.00
14. Crossing Guard	775.00
15. Dog Constable and Expenses	1,565.00
16. Dispatching/Communications	4,281.00

Health:

17. Ambulance	4,000.00
18. Vital Statistics	1,000.00
19. Town Dump and Garbage Removal	35,055.00
20. Mascoma Area Health Council	4,630.32

Highways And Bridges:

21. Town Road Aid	13,912.34
22. Town Maintenance - Summer	13,765.31
23. Town Maintenance - Winter	41,166.34
24. Street Lighting	5,100.00
25. General Expenses of Highway Department	44,360.00
26. Duncan Fund - Class V Highways	11,633.04
27. Highway Construction and Reconstruction	30,845.00
28. Tarvia	10,000.00
29. Sidewalks	1.00
30. Mowing and Brush	2,000.00

Libraries:

31. Library	5,645.00
32. Library Project	2,881.00

Public Welfare:

33. Town Poor	5,000.00
34. Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
35. Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	1.00
36. Foster Care for Children	5,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

37. Memorial Day	100.00
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Recreation:

38. Parks and Playgrounds - Mowing	600.00
39. Recreation Commission	3,100.00

Public Services Enterprises:

40. Municipal Water Department	9,869.00
41. Cemeteries	10,500.00

Unclassified:

42. Damages and Legal Expenses	5,000.00
43. Advertising and Regional Associations	7,143.88
44. Employees' Retirement, Soc. Sec., Unemployment	12,720.00
45. Contingency Fund	400.00
46. Headrest	500.00
47. Old Meeting House Fund	10,000.00
48. Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Council	452.00

Debt Service:

49. Principal-Long Term Notes and Bonds	17,500.00
50. Interest-Long Term Notes and Bonds	4,624.65
51. Interest on Temporary Loans	94,000.00
52. Water Department Reserve	2,157.00

Capital Outlay:

53. Road Broom	4,000.00
54. Library Rehabilitation	30,960.00
55. Town Communications - Radios	6,966.00

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:

56. Fire Truck	6,750.00
57. New Police Cruiser	3,000.00
58. New Equipment	27,200.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$678,625.00
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

59. Resident Taxes	14,830.00
60. National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
61. Yield Taxes	9,000.00
62. Interest on Delinquent Taxes	7,948.76
63. Resident Tax Penalties	153.00
64. Inventory Penalties	10.00
65. Boat Taxes	295.50

From State:

66. Meals and Rooms Tax	16,417.00
67. Interest and Dividends Tax	30,183.09
68. Savings Bank Tax	8,266.43
69. Highway Subsidy and Additional Highway Subsidy	33,310.00
70. Railroad Tax	1,832.00
71. Town Road Aid	12,097.00

72. Class V Highway Maintenance	\$ 11,633.04
73. Reimb. A/C State-Federal Forest Land	211.87
74. Reimb. A/C Fighting Forest Fires	115.02
75. Reimb. A/C Road Toll Refund	1,083.95
76. Reimb. A/C Old Age Assistance	300.00
77. State Highway Safety Project	3,668.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

78. Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	40,000.00
79. Dog Licenses	2,210.00
80. Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	1,000.00
81. Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	5,787.60
82. Rent of Town Property	234.50
83. Interest Received on Deposits	45,000.00
84. Income from Trust Funds	11,251.00
85. Income from Departments	1,102.58
86. Notes for Historical Museum	20,640.00
87. Income from Water Department	12,026.00
88. Insurance Claims and Reimbursements	2,000.00
89. Towns of Dorchester & Orange/Fire Protection	1,750.00
90. Old Meeting House Fund	10,000.00
91. Current Use Filing Fees	60.00
92. Interest on Sale of Town Property	1,081.89
93. Closed Yield Tax Acct. at Mascoma Savings	163.12
94. Payments in Lieu of Taxes	500.00
95. Currier Prize Speaking Fund	3,201.00
96. Checks Outstanding Since 1978	269.70
97. Overage - Payroll Account (Three Years)	785.00
98. Old Home Day Donations	26.96
99. Town Clerk's Fees Turned Over To Town	452.00
100. Sale of Cemetery Lots & Town Property	1,006.85
101. Library and Historical Museum Grants	15,000.00
102. Surplus	154,000.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

103. Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes	15,000.00
104. Revenue Sharing Funds	25,081.01

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS \$500,355.00

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

105. Total Town Appropriations (line 58)	\$678,625.00
106. Total Revenues and Credits (line 104)	500,355.00
107. Net Town Appropriations (line 58 minus 104)	178,270.00
108. Net School Tax Assessment	632,033.00
109. County Tax Assessment	54,960.00
110. Total of School, Town and County	865,263.00
111. Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimb.	66,092.00
112. Add War Service Credits	13,000.00
113. Add Overlay	15,637.00
114. Property Taxes To Be Raised	827,808.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As Of December 31, 1981

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 292,200
Furniture and Equipment	5,500
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	28,200
Furniture and Equipment	9,000
Police Department, Equipment	16,000
Fire Department, Equipment	39,100
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	19,250
Equipment	142,600
Materials and Supplies	1,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	62,400
Water Supply Facilities	51,150
Schools, Lands and Buildings	166,600
Total	<u>\$833,000</u>

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION - 1981

Appointments were made to bring the membership of the Commission to its full strength early in the year.

The Commission met in four formal sessions to discuss actions of the body and to act on Applications for Approval of projects within the District.

In the course of the year twelve Applications for Approval were submitted and subsequently approved.

Changes in ownership of properties within the District have been recorded in the records of the Commission.

Canaan Historic District
Commission

Wylie Mitchell, Chm.
Nancy B. Loomis, Sec.
Charles M. Baker
Charles C. Bent
Margaret C. Taussig

CANAAN MUNICIPAL COURT - 1981

CASH RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1981	\$ 682.42	
Total receipts from fines and forfeitures rec'd in criminal cases	28,961.50	
Total receipts from entry fees, writs, executions and other income in civil cases	165.00	
Other receipts	137.82	
	<hr/>	\$29,946.74

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Total amount paid to the State	\$15,017.50	
Total amount paid to municipality	10,608.09	
Total operating expenses	1,181.69	
Total amount for witness fees	630.00	
Other disbursements	1,574.50	
	<hr/>	\$29,011.78

BALANCE - Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1981	934.96
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CASE COUNT:

Total number of criminal cases	829
Total number of civil cases	22
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	851

STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Balance on hand January 1, 1981		\$25,081.01
Funds received in the year 1981		8,856.00
		8,856.00
		8,858.00
		6,457.00
Interest received		1,035.79
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		\$59,143.80
Funds expended in the year 1981:		
New equipment	\$22,200.00	
Repairs to Library and Historical Museum	2,881.01	
	<hr/>	\$25,081.01
Balance on hand		<hr/>
		\$34,062.79

TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS

Trustees of Trust Funds
Canaan, New Hampshire

I have examined the balance sheets of the Town of Canaan Trust Funds as of December 31, 1981 and 1980, and the related statements of changes in fund balances, and receipts and disbursements for the years then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheets, statements of changes in fund balances, and statements of receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Canaan Trust Funds for the years ended December 31, 1981 and 1980, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,

Philip H. Wheeler

Hanover, New Hampshire
February 8, 1982

BALANCE SHEETS

December 31, 1981 and 1980

ASSETS

	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>
Interest Bearing Accounts	\$ 154,535	\$ 100,066
Common Stock (Note 1 and 2)	47,263	47,263
Mutual Funds (Note 1 and 3)	183,568	174,886
	<u>\$ 385,366</u>	<u>\$ 322,215</u>

TRUST FUNDS PRINCIPAL AND UNEXPENDED INCOME

Trust Funds Principal (Note 4)	\$ 210,049	\$ 202,427
Unexpended income (Note 4)	175,317	119,788
	<u>\$ 385,366</u>	<u>\$ 322,215</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are
an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For The Year Ended December 31, 1981

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Unexpended</u>
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$ 1,555	\$ 1,398	\$ 157
Literary Fund	192	169	23
Currier Fund for Library	1,125	1,398	(273)
Town of Canaan	168	148	20
Town Library	622	551	71
Cemeteries:			
General	196	382	(186)
Atwell	74	74	-
Birch Corner	91	91	-
Canaan Street	5,073	3,012	2,061
Cobble Hill and Schofield	57	57	-
Jones	74	74	-
Plant for lot	24	9	15
Sawyer Hill	359	432	(73)
St. Mary's	246	246	-
Wells	10,171	3,175	6,996
Wells - Water System (Note 5)	3,783	119	3,664
West Canaan	1,292	856	436
West Farms	271	271	-
Non-participating Funds			
Police Cruiser	255	-	255
Sewer System	521	-	521
Fire Truck Fund	2,213	-	2,213
Library Renovation	64	-	64
New Equipment	2,865	-	2,865
Net receipts over disbursements	<u>\$31,291</u>	<u>\$ 12,462</u>	<u>\$ 18,829</u>

STATEMENT IN CHANGES OF FUND BALANCES

For The Year Ended December 31, 1981

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Unexpended Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, Beginning of Period	<u>\$ 202,426</u>	<u>\$ 119,788</u>	<u>\$ 322,214</u>
Income:			
Income from int. & dividends	-	29,850	29,850
Capital gains dividends	7,623	1,059	8,682
Transfers from general funds	-	382	382
	<u>7,623</u>	<u>31,291</u>	<u>\$ 38,914</u>
Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,462)</u>	<u>(12,462)</u>
Capital changes			
Additions:			
Fire truck fund	-	6,500	6,500
Police cruiser	-	3,000	3,000
New equipment	-	27,200	27,200
		<u>36,700</u>	<u>36,700</u>
Balance - End of period	<u>\$ 210,049</u>	<u>\$ 175,317</u>	<u>\$ 385,366</u>

TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 1981 and 1980

1. Basis for valuation of common stock and mutual funds

Common stock and mutual funds which were held by the trusts on January 1, 1970 are carried at their market value as of that date. Subsequent purchases and capital gain distribution are recorded at cost.

2. Common stock

Investments in common stock are comprised of the following:

	<u>December 31, 1981</u>			<u>December 31, 1980</u>		
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Duquesne Light Company	100	\$ 2,375	\$ 1,325	100	\$ 2,375	\$ 1,563
General Motors Corp.	100	6,913	3,850	100	6,913	4,500
Public Service of N. H. 2.75% pfd.	460	13,914	7,820	460	13,914	6,613
Union Electric Co.	640	10,036	6,960	640	10,036	6,960
Toledo Edison Co.	275	7,012	4,538	275	7,012	4,366
N. Y. Electric and Gas Corp.	357	7,013	5,355	357	7,013	5,310
		<u>\$ 47,263</u>	<u>\$ 29,848</u>		<u>\$ 47,263</u>	<u>\$ 29,312</u>

3. Mutual funds

Investments in mutual funds are comprised of the following:

	<u>December 31, 1981</u>			<u>December 31, 1980</u>		
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Broadstreet Invest. Corp.	3303	\$ 43,958	\$ 39,867	3069	\$ 41,042	\$ 42,935
Putnam Income Fund	4136	36,581	23,327	4136	36,581	24,444
G. Putnam Fund	2336	37,751	29,763	2179	35,757	30,179
Decatur Fund	2903	31,063	37,540	2676	28,040	38,695

Eaton & Howard Income Fd	1481	9,570	6,074	1481	9,570	6,813
Union Income Fund, Inc.	1989	24,645	21,658	1920	23,896	21,926
		<u>\$183,568</u>	<u>\$158,229</u>		<u>\$174,886</u>	<u>\$164,992</u>

4. Trust fund principal and unexpended income

Balances of principal and unexpended income for the various classification of funds is as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Unexpended Income</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Unexpended Income</u>
Canaan Free Hospital Bed Literary Fund	\$ 17,835	\$ 1,555	\$ 17,270	\$ 1,398
Currier Fund for Library	2,036	192	1,967	169
Town of Canaan	12,634	1,125	12,226	1,398
Town Library	1,951	168	1,890	148
	<u>7,158</u>	<u>622</u>	<u>6,932</u>	<u>551</u>
	<u>41,614</u>	<u>3,662</u>	<u>40,285</u>	<u>3,664</u>
Cemeteries: (Note 4)				
General (Note 6)	-	1,551	-	1,737
Atwell	422	-	413	-
Birch Corner	182	-	173	-
Canaan Street	53,503	11,278	51,663	9,217
Cobble Hill & Schofield	180	-	171	-
Jones	218	-	210	-
Plant for lot	216	140	207	125
Sawyer Hill	3,719	686	3,589	759
St. Mary's	1,363	-	1,320	-
Wells	90,494	42,538	86,804	35,542
Wells - Water System	-	36,962	-	33,298
West Canaan	15,379	1,144	14,911	707
West Farms	<u>2,759</u>	-	<u>2,681</u>	-
	<u>168,435</u>	<u>94,299</u>	<u>162,142</u>	<u>81,385</u>

Non-participating Funds

Sewer System	-	9,596	-	9,075
Fire Truck Fund	-	25,717	-	17,004
Library Renovation	-	1,174	-	1,110
Police Cruiser	-	3,255	-	-
New Equipment	-	37,614	-	7,550
	<u>\$210,049</u>	<u>\$175,317</u>	<u>\$202,427</u>	<u>\$119,788</u>

5. Receipts

Capital gains on investments from unexpended income amounts are recorded as addition to principal. When a trust has no principal, capital gains are recorded as additions to income. Unrestricted receipts are included as additions to income for the year.

6. Disbursements

For the years ended December 31, 1981 and 1980, unexpended income in the general fund was sufficient to fund all disbursements in excess of accumulated unexpended income for the cemetery accounts.

CANAAN F.A.S.T. SQUAD
Year 1981

In 1981 there were 102 calls in the Town of Canaan totaling 3417.4 miles, 158.0 hours of ambulance time and 776.3 man hours. This represents 84.5% of the total usage in 1981.

In the year 1981 the CANAAN F.A.S.T., INC., received \$5,526.72 with disbursements of \$5,458.92.

The two ambulances are now equipped with 3000 liter oxygen tanks due to a state law that became effective August 31, 1981.

We look forward to a good year in 1982. However, we still are in need of people willing to help. There will be training available in the spring of 1982 for anyone who wishes to take advantage of it.

We have upgraded our communications so that most of our members are on scanners and we intend to upgrade our dispatch so that night calls will be handled even faster than at present. We welcome any and all suggestions to improve this service to you.

Please contact Daniel B. Ware at 523-8343 or P. O. BOX 67, Canaan, N. H. 03741.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel B. Ware, President
CANAAN F.A.S.T. INC.

POLICE REPORT

TO PROTECT

TO SERVE

The Town's approval of the New Hampshire Safety Grant has allowed the Police Department to expand protection at a minimal cost to the taxpayers this year. The results of this selective enforcement have been impressive in terms of a definitive decrease in highway accidents, the more serious motor vehicle violations, and criminal arrests. 1981 showed a 25% decrease in reported accidents, with a 28% decrease in serious motor vehicle violations and criminal arrests. This year the Police Department recorded 1717 service calls compared with 1309 service calls the previous year. This demonstrates that people feel confident their Police Department is there to help.

All the part-time officers of the Police Department have received the required training to become certified part-time police officers as required by state law. Several specialized police training schools have been attended by various officers. In-house training is a regular part of the Police Department's schedule. Through continued education our department can provide a high level of professional law enforcement to the community.

Thank you for your support,

Jonathan Putnam
Chief of Police

WATER DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT
For The Year Ended December 31, 1982

Cash Balance, January 1, 1981	\$ 2,145.12
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Income:

Water Rent	\$10,595.50
Interest	213.35
Insurance Settlement	2,090.00
Other	5.02

Total Income	\$12,903.87
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Total Cash Available	\$15,048.99
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Expenses:

Commissioners Salaries	\$ 275.00
Maintenance Salaries	2,036.94
Contract Labor	4,650.00
Electricity	303.22
Loan Payment	4,184.00
Office Supplies	135.79
Operating Supplies & Repair Parts	3,222.32
State Required Water Tests	145.00

Total Expenses	\$14,952.27
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1981	\$ 96.72
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Respectfully submitted,

Emily Heuss

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT

House Fires	10
Chimney Fires	20
Mutual Aid	10
Smoke Investigation	1
Automobile Fire	1
Forest Fires	1
Grass Fires	4
Washing Machine Fire	1
Loader Fire	1
Electric Fires	2
False Alarms	<u>1</u>
Total Calls	52

Respectfully submitted,

Gilbert Downing
Fire Chief

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

In the summer of 1981 we finished the bridge on Goose Pond Road by adding curbing and bridge railing to the culverts, which we replaced the bridge with in the fall of 1980.

Other projects were rebuilding Hill Court Street and rebuilding a section of road on Goose Pond Road. We put in ditches, replaced culverts and hot top on Codfish Hill. We widened and regravelled two areas on the Jerusalem Road. We sealed Upper Grafton Road, Roberts Road, a section on Goose Pond Road, Hill Court Street and Highland Avenue.

We were able to ditch Mud Pond Road, Switch Road, Piver Road and South Road.

Brush was cut on Mud Pond Road, Bear Pond Road and Upper Grafton Road.

Many small and damaged culverts were replaced with new ones this past summer, as well as replacing a small wooden bridge on Hinkson Brook Road with a large culvert.

In order to keep it passable for fire protection, the Lary Pond Road had gravel work done on it and regular maintenance of roads, which include grading and coldpatching were done on a regular basis.

November and December brought us many snow storms as well as two storms of freezing rain to finish out the year.

Respectfully,

Donald Lashua
Road Agent

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees and the Water Department and find them correctly case and properly vouched.

February 19, 1982

Nelson Therriault
John Moses

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES - 1981

Income:

Balance January 1, 1981		\$ 1,196.44
Town of Canaan	\$ 2,980.00	
Trustees	4,451.00	
Fines	159.28	
Gifts	62.50	
Book	8.50	

Amount received in 1981 7,661.28

Total receipts \$ 8,857.72

Expenditures:

Books and records	\$ 3,126.37
Supplies	272.24
Postage	19.24
Miscellaneous	71.60
Light fixtures	600.00

Total expenditures \$ 4,089.45

Balance December 31, 1981 \$ 4,768.27

Salary Account:

Appropriation 1981 - Salaries	\$1,900.00	FICA	\$120.00
Paid 1981	1,871.30		121.63
	<u>\$ 28.70</u>	-	<u>1.63</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Zephyryn G. Clarke
Treasurer of the Trustees

PLANNING BOARD REPORT - 1981

The Planning Board spent a quiet year in 1981 due to high interest rates and a slow real estate market. The Board approved three major subdivisions, nine minor subdivisions, and approved six transfers of property as exemptions to the subdivision regulations. The Board also adopted a policy of holding screening sessions on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 4:00 P. M. for the convenience of the public. Two people were appointed to the Planning Board by the Canaan selectmen as alternates.

Although the Planning Board spent most of its time considering proposed subdivisions, we did review the Canaan Master Plan, adopted in 1979. It was found to be adequate as long as updates were made to include current information. We also began to draft revisions to the subdivision regulations in order to bring them in line with changes in state statutes. This revision was in progress as the year ended.

Donald Blunt
Secretary

LIBRARIANS REPORT 1981

Volumes on hand January 1, 1981	19,707
Volumes added	<u>561</u>
	20,268
Volumes discarded	<u>3</u>
Volumes on hand December 31, 1981	20,265

Records on hand January 1, 1981	392
Records added	<u>36</u>
	428
Records discarded	<u>1</u>
Records on hand December 31, 1981	427

Circulation

Fiction	Non-Fiction	Juvenile	Magazines	Records	Total
6016	1532	5380	258	436	13,622

Active cards 495

Books borrowed from Bookmobile - One (1) visit	1,212
Books borrowed directly from State Library	11

Respectfully submitted,

Louise M. Cady
Librarian

CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Jan. 1, 1981 - Dec. 31, 1981

DEBIT

Balance National Bank of Lebanon Jan. 1, 1981	\$ 3,530.64
Income (none)	
Interest Savings Account	179.44
Total	<u>\$ 3,710.08</u>

CREDIT

National Trust for Historic Societies	\$ 00.00
National Bank of Lebanon Savings Account	3,516.46
National Bank of Lebanon Checking Account	169.50
National Bank of Lebanon Service Charges	24.12
Total	<u>\$ 3,710.08</u>

Respectfully submitted,

C. Russell Lester
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CANAAN
RECREATION COMMITTEE

1981 was not a very productive year. Our committee was beset by a loss of key members that have not been replaced and I could not give as much time as I should have. We did have the lifeguard and swimming instructor as always. We also had a CETA worker that helped out at the beach in the mornings and opened the facilities at Williams Field in the afternoon. We hope to be able to expand on this program this coming year. Although this met with some measure of success, it did not have the day to day supervision that it must have in the future.

I have proposed to hire a Recreation Director for the summer to oversee the lifeguard/swimming instructor and the CETA worker. This person would also initiate and supervise a summer recreation program in the afternoon at Williams Field.

Another problem we have had this year was overcrowding of our beach area. This was due for the most part by the increasing use of our facilities by non-residents. Therefore, I am proposing that we charge the following fees for the use of our facilities:

Swimming Lessons:

Residents: \$5.00 Non-Residents: \$15.00 (per year)

Beach and Picnic Area:	Daily	Season
Residents:	free	free
Non-Resident Adult:	\$2.00	\$35.00
Non-Resident Child:	.75	15.00
Non-Resident Family:	-----	75.00

We added benches to our beach area and grills to our picnic area this year and we hope to install permanent aluminum picnic tables in 1982.

Canaan has some of the best recreation facilities in the area, so bring your family and enjoy them.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas E. Carrier, Chairman
Canaan Recreation Committee

CEMETERIES

1981 Report

Labor, Wells	\$2,126.11
Labor, Canaan Street	2,013.71
Labor, West Canaan	71.00
Labor, St. Mary's	192.00
Labor, Sawyer Hill	263.00
Labor, West Farms	181.70
Labor, Atwell-Jones	98.00
Labor, Birch Corner	60.00
Labor, Cobble Hill	37.50
Wells Water System (Davis Fund)	30.00
Gas and Supplies	687.93
Batchelder Tree Service - Canaan Street	192.50
Driveway Stone - Canaan Street	881.10
Rented Equipment	1,000.00
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	\$8,438.13

The crushed stone was used to extend the driveways in Canaan Street Cemetery because of the continuing sale of lots in the lower half.

Because space is rapidly being sold, the Town will need to be purchasing land for a new cemetery. Perhaps someone has some land they would like to donate for a cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Adams
Cemetery Agent

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In our continued effort to communicate more directly with the taxpaying citizens of Grafton County, we are taking this opportunity to reach you through your annual town report.

We are pleased to report that, due to the unusually high interest rates during our 1981 fiscal year, Grafton County had a very good investment year, realizing \$71,375 in interest earned, which contributed to the \$257,458 surplus, most of which was applied to the fiscal year 1982 budget to reduce tax requirements. Budget appropriations for the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981 are about on target. However, we may be looking to a deficit at fiscal year end and we definitely anticipate a sizeable budget increase next fiscal year due to shifts in programs and financial responsibilities without accompanying federal/state funding to administer these programs many of which are mandatory, not optional. Impact is already being felt by towns as well as counties in the educational, child protection, placement, and medicaid programs. In line with state and local "belt tightening", the County Commissioners will be taking a hard look at budget requests this next fiscal year. Priorities must be established to "hold the line" in future budget appropriations.

The computerized bookkeeping system is working out well, proving to be an asset in controlling appropriations and allowing on-demand reports showing the County's financial position at any given time.

Grafton County Commissioners, along with the maintenance supervisors and Nursing Home administration, continue to work closely with Dynamic Integrations in effecting energy conservation measures, both for the Courthouse and Nursing Home Complex. Many dollars have been and will continue to be saved through these efforts.

Superior Court has requested finishing the second courtroom in the very near future as there is a greater demand for jury hearings and use of two courtrooms at the same time. The Commissioners have engaged Wright-Pierce architectural firm to submit proposals for finishing the second courtroom, with the intent of having funds included in the next fiscal year's budget to carry out the project.

Again this year the farm has been productive. Cattle sales grossed an all time high of \$35,235. While cattle sales have been very successful, our herd has remained consistently highly rated in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association reports. Cattle were entered into eight various sales in three different states. The total herd, including milkers, heifers and calves, numbers about 187. The swine program has also had a most fruitful year, with a combination of production and sales. As in the years past, we maintain a waiting list of piglets. There have been quite a few field trips through the facility by the local school districts and Future Farmers Association, utilizing our farm for their educational programs. The Nursing Home purchased \$32,402 of food and produce from the farm, which was advantageous to our residents by having fresh produce in season and frozen produce during the winter months, not to mention the cost saving factor.

Grafton County had the highest census ever this past year in the Jail and House of Correction, resulting in an increase in management problems such as overcrowding, staff stress, and much higher than anticipated inmate medical costs. Inappropriate admissions to county jails of mentally disturbed inmates has created a great portion of inmate behavior problems within the facility.

The Commissioners hold their regular meeting every Monday, except holidays, at 9:30 a. m. in the Commissioners Office of the Grafton County Nursing Home Complex at 1:00 p. m., which regularly includes visits to farm and jail facilities. Public and press are welcome, and, in fact, are encouraged to attend the meetings.

Grafton County Commissioners:

Richard L. Bradley, Chm.
Dorothy Campion, Clerk
Arthur E. Snell, Vice Chm.

REPORT OF OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE - 1981

In 1981 the Committee had planned to continue with the interior restoration work. Specifications were issued and bids were obtained in June for the next step, which is to uncover the original gallery structure. At this point the Board of Selectmen requested a delay in the work pending discussion of objections raised by a few townspeople to removal of the second floors which now cover the gallery. These are not a part of the original building and are not compatible in any way with the restoration plan.

After numerous discussions over a period of some weeks, including an informal and poorly attended public hearing, the Board of Selectmen ordered that further work be deferred until the question can be settled in a Town Meeting. This, in effect, amounts to requesting reapproval of the project plan which has been in effect since 1976 and has not previously received adverse comment.

In these circumstances, no work was done on the restoration project in 1981.

The financial balance of the Restoration Fund for 1981 is as follows:

Funds on hand January 1, 1981 *	\$10,150.87
Gifts received from foundations and individuals	3,130.00
Bank interest	638.16
Funds on hand January 1, 1982	<u>\$13,919.03</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Barney
William Geoghegan, Chm.
Wylie Mitchell
Earl North
Pamela Webster

* All funds for this project are obtained from private sources such as gifts or fund-raising events staged by the Committee.

MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Mascoma Home Health Services, Inc., formerly known as Mascoma Area Health Council, with this year starts its 14th year of service to the Mascoma Valley towns of Canaan, Enfield, Grafton, Dorchester and Orange.

The agency is a non-profit corporation certified by Medicare. It is supported by grants from the five towns, the Division of Public Health of the State of New Hampshire, and private donations and memorials. Each town will have at least one representative on the Board of Directors, so has a decision in policy making.

Since services are funded in part by the towns that are served, this guarantees that home care services, visiting nurse, physical therapist, home health aide, homemaker and occupational therapist will be available to all residents of that town. Participation also allows for disease prevention screenings and nutrition/weight loss clinics. They are available to all ages and economic groups.

The agency employs a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to serve young families as well as children with special needs. A newborn visit is made by the nurse if new parents desire it.

Anyone can request services - you need not wait for your doctor to refer. A nurse or therapist will make an evaluation visit to determine if services can be helpful. Further visits will be made under physician's orders.

One of our special concerns is caring for the elderly, disabled, and chronically ill so that they may not be forced to give up their homes and enter institutions which are often more costly and not always the best solution.

The office and clinic space of the agency is located on Prospect Street in Enfield. The phone number is 632-7234. We are always happy to answer questions by phone, or if you would care to stop at the office, show you the facility and tell you more about the work we do.

Home Health visits by Discipline for 1981 for Canaan

Skilled Nursing	858
Physical Therapy	919
Occupational Therapy	137
Home Health Aide	890
Homemaking	227

Well Child Clinic - Children enrolled 91

Blood Pressure Screening Clinics - all towns - 149

We are your community health care provider - we truly like to work with you in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet G. Knight
Executive Director

OPPORTUNITY CENTER'S REPORT

The Opportunity Center is a private, non-profit agency that was established in 1973 to provide community services for the Mascoma Valley. Some of its services are now available to greater southern Crafton County. The Center is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, which meets on the second Monday of each month. The Board is assisted in program development and policy setting by advisory boards and committees; in all, over 40 individuals volunteer their time and skills to the Center's development, exclusive of staff.

As reported last year, the Center continues to offer the following services and programs to Canaan residents. From January 1 through December 31, 1981, these programs involved the following number of Canaan residents:

Crisis Assistance, 14 households, 42 individuals	
Home Energy Assistance, 102 households, 266 individuals, \$45,900 grants	
Housing Assistance, 17 households, 57 individuals	
Solar Self-Help, 22 households, 76 individuals, value \$12,000 materials	
Shakoma Family Day Care Network, 12 households, 12 children	
Weatherization Program, 22 households, 72 individuals, \$11,000 materials	
Total households: 269	Total individuals 497

Services and programs which have developed over the past year, and not included in last year's Town Report included:

A bulk-buying program of solar and weatherization materials through the Solar Self-Help Program enabled residents to purchase materials at substantial savings. A series of low-cost solar workshops were given free of charge at the Center's shop (formerly the solar Thrift Store). A survey of Canaan's solar potential was performed by a Dartmouth intern sponsored by the Center. A video tape documentary of the Solar Project was made and shown on NH Public TV; a slide show of low-cost solar in NH was made for the Governors Council on Energy. Future plans include solar consulting, and designing solar features for mobile homes, a new field.

The Shakoma Nursery School, recently established in Enfield, offers morning sessions for three and four year olds. The Center is also working to develop on-site child care at industries and shopping centers.

In late March, the Mascoma Youth Project is scheduled to begin with the assistance of one or two VISTA Volunteers. The volunteers will work with concerned citizens and teens to develop solutions to some of the local problems particular to rural youth.

Sponsored by the Center and other area agencies, a Dartmouth Wood Crew of students cuts, splits, and stacks wood for those unable to do so themselves, and has also created a stockpile of wood for emergencies. This service supplements existing crisis intervention services at the Center, including the emergency food pantry, free clothing, from the Nifty Bargain Barn, and the Winter Housing Emergency Network.

TOWN MEETING - MARCH 10, 1981

The Town Meeting opened at 10:00 A. M. at the Old Meeting House, Canaan Street. The Town Warrant and School Warrant were read. A motion was made and supported that the polls be opened for the purpose of electing town and school officials. The motion was voted in the affirmative by voice vote to open the polls.

Walter King Moderator stated before the opening of the polls, "I would like to propose a question, at the very onset of the reading of the warrant. There is a question already causing some confusion, which is the second paragraph which states you are hereby notified that the annual Town Meeting of the Town of Canaan, N. H., will tentatively be held at Mascoma Valley Regional High School on Saturday, March 21, 1981 at one o'clock to act upon the following subjects." The subject of the adjourned town meeting was discussed fully and the voters at the polls agreed that at approximately 6:00 o'clock a vote to adjourn to March 21 would be taken.

Moderator King stated if there is no further discussion the polls would be opened for the purpose of electing the Town and School officials.

At 6:00 P. M. Marvin Rocke made the motion to have the polls closed. The motion was seconded and so voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

At 6:03 P. M. Harold Morcombe made the motion that the 1981 Town Meeting for the Town of Canaan be adjourned until Saturday March 21, 1981 at which time it will reconvene at the Mascoma Valley Regional High School to act on Article 2 through Article 21. The motion was seconded. The motion was amended by adding the time 1:00 P. M. so the motion would read: That the 1981 Town Meeting for the Town of Canaan adjourn until Saturday March 21, 1981 at 1:00 P. M. at Mascoma Valley Regional School to act on Article 2 through 21. The motion was voted in the affirmative. There was a lively discussion on the legality of the "tentatively adjourned meeting".

Minutes of the adjourned Town Meeting (March 10, 1981 adjourned to March 21, 1981)

Article 2. Do you approve of having 2 sessions for the annual town meeting in this town, the first session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said ballot and the second session, on a date set by the selectmen, for transaction of other business? This article requires a majority vote by ballot. A motion was made and seconded to pass over this article. Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by tax collector's deed, either by public auction or in such manner as the Selectmen may determine. The motion for the amendment was seconded and so voted. Article 3 was voted in the affirmative.

- Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues as provided under the Municipal Finance Act, RSA Chapter 33.
A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.
Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes as provided by RSA 80:1-a.
A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.
Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend gifts of money or personal property for the purpose intended by the donor and in addition to apply, receive and expend any federal or state assistance not anticipated as of the annual Town Meeting for the purposes set forth in the Town Budget on the condition that the Selectmen shall account to the voters of the Town for all such additional receipts and expenses.
A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.
Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent Town Meeting, to appoint the Road Agent, such appointment to be effective commencing with the 1982 Annual Town Meeting.
A motion to reject the article was made. The Moderator stated he could not accept anything but an affirmative motion, as stated and voted on at the beginning of the meeting.
A motion was made to accept the article as printed in the warrant. Motion was seconded and so voted in the negative.
- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 14 as passed at the 1980 Annual Town Meeting, which article raised and appropriated the sum of \$25,000 to rehabilitate the Town Library and Historical Museum. Said Article, as amended, would read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,960 to rehabilitate the Town Library and Historical Museum and authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary funds under the Municipal Finance Act, RSA Chapter 33. It is intended that such sum be raised by issuance of bonds or notes not to exceed \$30,960 with full payment to be made in three years, and it is further intended that a reimbursement grant of \$10,320 from the State of New Hampshire for historical preservation and the sum of \$2,881.01 from Revenue Sharing Funds shall be used to defray a portion of the costs of this article to the Town.
Motion made and seconded to accept the article as printed in the warrant.
Voted in the affirmative.
YES 148
NO 48 (Total vote 196. Hand vote)

- Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, \$22,200 for the acquisition of new equipment, and \$2,881.01 for repairs to the Library and Historical Museum, and to authorize the Selectmen further to make pro rata reductions in these amounts if estimated revenue sharing funds are not received. Motion made and seconded to accept as printed in the warrant.
Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the new position of Deputy Tax Collector as provided for in RSA 41:38.
Motion made to accept the article as printed in the warrant.
The Article was amended by adding "and make proper compensation for the position."
The amendment was seconded and voted in the affirmative.
A second amendment to the article was made and seconded "not to exceed \$500.00."
Amendment voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will continue the sale of dump stickers.
A motion was made to adopt the article as printed in the warrant. So seconded.
A motion was made to amend the article by adding such cost to the taxpayers for stickers to be taken out of town funds. The amendment was seconded and voted in the affirmative.
Motion further amended by a motion made and seconded, to strike out the word (sale) and substitute the word (use). So voted.
Article 11 as amended was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to hire a second full time patrolman, to begin duties not before June 1, 1981, the cost of whom shall not exceed \$6,900 in 1981.
A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.
Voted in the negative by paper ballot.
YES 62
NO 157
- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to allow the use of the 1976 Chevrolet Vehicle for a police back-up cruiser and other official Town business.
A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.
Voted in the affirmative.
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt semi-annual tax billings under the provisions of RSA 76:15-a and 76:15-b.
A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.
Voted in the negative by voice vote.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to create an Economic Development Committee, to be appointed, and whose

by-laws must be approved, by the Board of Selectmen.
A motion was made to accept the article as printed
in the warrant.
Voted in the affirmative.

Article 16. (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise
and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help support
Headrest, Inc., in return for service to be rendered
in 1981.
A motion was made and seconded to accept the article
as printed in the warrant.
Motion voted in the affirmative.

Article 17. (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to ap-
propriate the sum of \$452.00 as its share of the
cost of supporting the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region
Association, the only official State of New Hamp-
shire non-profit vacation travel promotion organiza-
tion for this area.
A motion was made and seconded to accept the article
as printed in the warrant.
Voted in the affirmative.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Se-
lectmen to accept and expend a grant from the State
of New Hampshire for the amount of \$334.00 for a
Crossing-Guard and \$3,334.00 for police coverage, to
defray Town charges for these services. (This arti-
cle requires a 2/3 majority vote by ballot.)
A motion was made and seconded to accept the article
as printed in the warrant.
The Moderator stated that this article would have to
be voted on in two parts as the Crossing-Guard was
one funding and the police coverage was a separate
funding.
The Crossing-Guard portion was voted in the affirma-
tive.
The police coverage was voted in the affirmative.
Article 18 was voted in the affirmative.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums as
may be necessary to defray Town charges for the en-
suing year and make appropriations of the same
based on the budget submitted by the Budget Commit-
tee.
A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.
Amendment #1. A motion was made and seconded that
the budget be reduced. The line items on Select-
men's salary be reduced to the 1980 figure of \$800
(eight hundred) per Selectman. (Reduce the budget
by \$1,200.00)
Voted in the affirmative.
YES 94
NO 57 Hand vote.
Amendment #2. A motion was made and seconded to
reduce the Police Chief's salary from \$15,500 to
\$11,500 (to decrease by a 70% and to be voted on by
paper ballot.)
YES 82
NO 92
Amendment defeated.

Amendment #3. A motion was made and seconded to delete the sum of \$7,240 from the Capital Outlay section of the budget, titled Water Facilities Study, Voted in the affirmative.

Amendment #4. Reginald Barney made a motion to increase the insurance appropriation by \$5,704, due to an increase in the amount of workmens compensation. Amendment was seconded and voted in the affirmative. Article 19 was increased by \$500.00 to pay the Deputy Tax Collector. To appropriate \$500.00 for Headrest. (Article 16) to appropriate by amendment to Article 10, \$452.00 for Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association. (Article 17)

The total budget is \$675,744.88.

Article 19 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote. (STRONG)

Article 20. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or any other officers and to pass any vote relating hereto.

Nelson Therriault, Auditor, reported the auditors had examined the books of various town officials and that the reports would stand approved as written in the Town Report.

The Selectmen submitted the names of the weighers of hay and straw, measurers of wood and bark, fence viewers and surveyors of lumber to be:

Ed Lary
Fred Bryson, Sr.
John Ricard
Charles Neily

A standing vote of thanks was given Glenn P. Tucker for his time and help given over the past years as Selectman.

6:15 P. M. A motion was made and seconded for adjournment. Voted in the affirmative by a voice vote.

Inez Cushman Colby
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name, Resident and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1981			
Feb. 7	Canaan	Dwayne P. Long	Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace
		Anne E. Call	Grafton Road, Canaan, N. H.
14	Claremont	Randy L. Moore	G. L. Getman, Priest
		Wendy S. Castellini	Claremont, N. H.
28	Enfield	John W. Colburn	Robert R. Rigg, Pastor
		Bonnie L. Fellows	South Main Street, Enfield, N. H.
Apr. 4	Canaan	Mark E. Matheny	Rev. Carroll C. Moore, Pastor
		Sheryl A. Decato	United Methodist Church, Enfield, N. H.
10	W. Canaan	Thomas F. Moore	Mary D. Hathorn, Justice of the Peace
		Marcia W. Locke	Dorchester Road, Canaan
11	Enfield	Ronald P. Girouard	Rev. Paul Belhumeur, Catholic Priest
		Tamara Jean Stark	Enfield, N. H.
11	Canaan	Dennis Salvail	Rev. Daniel L. Gravitt, Minister
		Julie M. Smith	Canaan, N. H.
25	Enfield	Edward D. Chase	Robert R. Rigg, Pastor
		Esther M. Morse	South Main Street, Enfield, N. H.
May 5	Canaan	Dale W. Barney	Rev. Daniel L. Gravitt, Minister
		Bobbi L. Eastman	Canaan, N. H.
June 2	Canaan	Paul E. Huggard	Mary D. Hathorn, Justice of the Peace
		Sheila J. Shumway	Dorchester Road, Canaan, N. H.
6	Deering	Arthur G. Worthen	Albert S. Farmer, Justice of the Peace
		Patricia E. Robichaud	Wear, N. H.
13	Lebanon	Michael F. Player	Rev. Ralph E. Wetherington
		Ramona P. Anderson	1 Taylor Street, Peabody, Mass.
27	Canaan	Stanley James Bostwick, Jr.	Peter G. Russell, Justice of the Peace
		Mary Pat E. Acerno	Enfield, N. H.
July 1	Canaan	David George Cook	Alfred St. Aubin, Justice of the Peace
		Gertrude Ann Wright	West Canaan, N. H.
4	Canaan	Robert W. Hatfield	Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace
		Holly A. Molander	Grafton Road, Canaan, N. H.
18	Canaan	Larry R. Labrie	Rev. Paul Belhumeur, M.S., Priest
		Priscilla R. Morey	St. Helen's Church, Enfield, N. H.

July 25	Hanover	Donald M. Murphy	B. Joey Holmes, Justice of the Peace
Aug. 15	Canaan	Pamela Marie Dyer	Grantham, N. H.
15	Wolfeboro	Steven W. Schaffer	Peter Moore, Episcopal Minister, Director of Focus, Inc., Stanford, Ct.
22	Canaan	Ruthann Moore	Rev. Dr. Roger Allison Plummer
29	W. Canaan	Timothy J. Acerno	Wolfeboro, N. H.
29	W. Canaan	Karen R. Parker	Priscilla R. MacDougall, Co-Pastor
Sept. 5	Canaan	Daniel J. Whitaker	United Methodist Church, Enfield, N. H.
5	W. Canaan	Joanne L. Smith	Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace
19	Canaan	Craig W. Paff	Grafton Road, Canaan, N. H.
26	Canaan	Susan J. Racklin	Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace
Oct. 17	Canaan	Sean P. Kivler	Grafton Road, Canaan, N. H.
Nov. 28	Canaan	Jane M. Wilson	Harold Finkbeiner, Ass't Chaplain
28	Canaan	Donald Ernest Wyman, Jr.	Cardigan Mtn. School, Canaan, N. H.
		Doreen L. Merrill	Alfred St. Aubin, Justice of the Peace
		Robert C. Mansur	West Canaan, N. H.
		Ann M. Eastman	William R. Newhall, Minister
		Joseph B. Chase	Canaan Street, Canaan, N. H.
		Dorothy L. Dimick	Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace
		Glenn F. Poland	Grafton Road, Canaan, N. H.
		Adriane F. Neily	Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace
		John D. MacElman	Grafton Road, Canaan, N. H.
		Janet L. Seaman	Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace
		Dwight D. Lancey	Grafton Road, Canaan, N. H.
		Tammy J. Morse	Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace
		Andrew L. Clayton	Grafton Road, Canaan, N. H.
		Wendy A. Nussberger	

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1981					
Jan. 6	Hanover	Elizabeth L. Hamilton	101	Louis Willimas	Ella Brigham
25	Lebanon	Doris A. Smith	78	Arthur Horton	Olive King
30	Hanover	Benjamin T. Chiasson	Infant	Gary T. Chiasson	Louise S. Guy
Feb. 21	Canaan	Marguerite Gladys Barney	83		
25	Laconia	Gertrude A. Bennet	93	John Aylward	Annie Drescoll
28	Hanover	Dasie M. Kimball	84	Charles Winham	Nora Flagg

Mar.	1	Bristol, Ct.	Edward L. Colegrove	70	George Dunton	Mabel Edith
	5	Hanover	Ralph E. Dunton	2	Charles Schmidt III	Rosalie Noel
Apr.	7	Hartford, Vt.	Nathanael D. Schmidt	52	Frank Monica	Blanche Davenport
	14	Hanover	Frank Robert Monica	55	Eugene Blackmore	Martha Pecor
	19	Enfield	Guy D. Blackmore	16	James A. Morrison	Elaine Emmons
	20	Lebanon	Wilbert W. Morrison	85	Charles A. Campbell	Hannah Goss
	28	Lebanon	Mary F. Dinerman	77	Fred Osborn	Florence Roger
May	9	Portsmouth	Ruby Mae Greenwood	77		
	10	Hanover	Virginia P. Smith	61	Charles H. Laramie	Lillian M. Wooster
	23	Canaan	William Laramie	82	Nathan Whiteley	Keziah Horton
	26	Memphis, Tn.	Beulah Hanna			
June	12	Rochester	Mae McCleod	12		
	14	Worcester, Ma.	Wendy L. Hadley	96		
	24	Haverhill	Raezola Colburn	80	Albert A. Smith	Carrie E. Huckins
July	1	Haverhill	Harry A. Smith	94	Leslie Flanders	Laurie Wescott
	15	Lebanon	Ruby M. Powell	82	Ralph W. Curtis	Lisa Colt
	18	Hanover	Sylvia M. Owen	Fetal	Allen Lee Wilson	Carlisse Ina Merrill
	24	Hanover	Joshua Allen Wilson	74	John Brown	Ella Ford Mills
	30	Hanover	Walter R. Brown	42	William H. Withington	Elizabeth Emerson
	31	Hanover	Charles Robert Withington	63	Levi Rancore	Leila Watson
Aug.	17	Portland, Ore.	Harold M. Rancore	80	John J. Newcomb	Mary Beach
Sept.	9	Hanover	Vida N. Webster	56	Harold Colburn	Dorothy E. Currier
Oct.	10	Hartford, Vt.	James T. Colburn	86	Peter Bill	Salome Bressett
	27	Hanover	Napoleon Bill	57		
	27	Boston, Ma.	Marjorie E. Hazel	3	Carper Dulmage	Lisa Gaye Timmons
Nov.	6	Hanover	Derek Dulmage	70	William Shuck	Carrie Mae Grounds
	14	Canaan	Virginia M. Langevin	60	John Quincy Ricard	Zilla Neily
	20	Chicopee, Ma.	Margaret E. Eastman	63	Herbert G. Watson	Effie J. Rogers
Dec.	11	Canaan	Myrtle Kimball	56	Henry J. Terreault	Florence Powell
	14	Haverhill	Lena D. Grace	86	Tilden Wright	Mary Page
	19	Lebanon	Nina Miles	96	Walter H. McIntire	Lula Eva Howard
			Eva Louise Heath			

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1981					
Jan.	8 Hanover	Benjamin Thomas Chiasson	M	Gary Thomas Chiasson	Louise Stephanie Guy
	23 Hanover	Jenny Bodwell	F	Jack Edward Bodwell	Jana Tetherly
	23 Lebanon	Susan Elizabeth Perron	F	Clement Arsene Perron	Nancy Marie Hall
	26 Lebanon	Peter Dimitri Gerakaris	M	Dimitri Emmanuel Gerakaris	Mary Diane Boncher
Mar.	27 Lebanon	William Kenneth Shaw	M	James Dewey Shaw	Patricia Ann Tucker
Apr.	3 Lebanon	Thomas Edward Dunkerton	M	Clayton Edward Dunkerton	Donna Lee Zani
	14 Lebanon	Shawn Michael LeBlanc	M	Michael Frederick LeBlanc	Rebecca Aileen Moore
	15 Hanover	Lynne Margaret Johnston	F	Scott Lee Johnston	Colleen Margaret Bryson
	20 Lebanon	Aaron Bradford Allen	M	David Bradford Allen	Lauri Lynn Stark
	23 Lebanon	Charles Louis Geoghegan	M	Thomas Anthony Geoghegan	Priscilla Lee Pooler
	29 Hanover	Carmen May Rancore	F	David Merton Rancore	Patricia Ann Cross
	30 Lebanon	Thomas John St. George	M	John Henry St. George	Ellen Frances Cashman
May	16 Hanover	Asher Eli Pacht	M	Victor Bruce Pacht	Carol Ann Stomberg
June	6 Lebanon	Kimberly Jean Allen	F	Daniel Clyde Allen	Donna Mary Ricard
	27 Lebanon	Elisabeth Anne Robert	F	William Joseph Robert	Deborah Lenore Goddu
	28 Lebanon	Lori Beth Sanborn	F	Carl Ashley Sanborn	Lois Marie Buckwold
	18 Hanover	Armand David Joseph Hufault	M	Donald George Hufault	Theresa Marie Lancey
July	22 Lebanon	Emily Wyn Alexander	F	John Edwin Alexander	Elizabeth Ann Ward
	1 Hanover	Stefan Francis Sayles	M	Christopher Sutfin Sayles	Nancy Ellen Lustenader
Aug.	10 Hanover	Joshua Earl Stark	M	Peter George Stark	Susan Ella Schiraldi
	25 Lebanon	Jerusha Deliverance Tarbox	F	Geoff Hamilton Tarbox	Elke Marlin Heinz
Sept.	7 Lebanon	Hannah Leah Birch	F	David Peter Birch	Yvette Delelise Taney
	26 Hanover	Matthew Jon Colburn	M	Jon Wesley Colburn	Bonnie Lee Fellows
Oct.	13 Lebanon	Jeremy Dana Battis	M	Lawrence Irving Battis	Lynn Nora Duquette
Nov.	26 Hanover	Anthony Savinelli	M	Carl Francis Savinelli	Debra Ann Sullivan
Dec.	12 Lebanon	Jessica Lee Poland	F	Glen Frederick Poland	Adriane Faye Neily
	15 Hanover	Aaron Michael Heath	M	Stephen Leslie Heath	Andrea Elizabeth Martin
	24 Hanover	Benjamin Mason Andrew	M	Wallace Neal Andrew	Carol Anne Ballentine

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

Inez Cushman Colby
Town Clerk

